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R. WISEMAN DEAD OVER LUZON; REPORT

Second Lt. Robert J. Wiseman, 23, a P-51 pilot, was killed in action over Luzon on Mother's Day, May 13, according to word received Monday from the War Department by his wife, Mrs. Jane Gillilan Wiseman, of this place.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wiseman, Jamestown, former residents of Cedarville, Lt. Wiseman was a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1941. At the time of his induction he was with the Dayton Power & Light Co.

He received his Air Corps training

in Mississippi and Texas and he was popular with the young people. He was on the Eagle Pass, Texas, Guard for six months as an instructor at Colorado Springs. He was united in marriage last July to Miss Jane Gilliland of Dallas, Texas.

He left for overseas duty early in 1945 and saw action in New Guinea before being ordered to the Philippines. He was killed about three weeks before his death.

Lt. Wieman was popular in youth circles and his death has been a shock to his host of friends. He was president of the Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church in 1941.

His deceased wife and parents are two sisters, Cora and Judith at home, and four brothers, Carl at home; Clayton, of Yellow

SENATE PASSES BILL TO GIVE STATE CONTROL

The State Senate on Wednesday passed the bill by Sen. Gray, Piqua, that changes the power of the joint University A. M. E. Church-board and state state. The bill does not change the arrangement that controls the course of study of the University but gives the state authority at the state appointed board as to selection of a resident. This was necessary

to meet the North Central requirements and also because the state puts up more than \$500,000 to support the state side of the joint school. Church also supports the bill for the state bill passed by a vote of 13-108 it now goes to the House for passage.

It is unfortunate the church has put its finger in the pie as it has for the state should have entire control where it furnishes the funds. No other college or university would have been able to obtain that aid. To keep up the fight the church might have all connections severed in time or the board of control named outside of the church or the colored race. This was threatened once when the late E. D.

williamson was a member of the lower House and chairman of the finance committee. The House is expected to pass the bill probably next week.

LAYETTE MATERIAL READY FOR RED CROSS GROUPS

One thousand yards of outing flannel and other materials for layettes have been received at the Greene County Red Cross Chapter House, W. Second st., Xenia. The supply is now ready for distribution to individuals or groups who will make it into garments for the poor. Mrs. Kinsey, chairman of the reduction committee, an-

The material will be cut into ten-yard lengths, the amount required for one layette and may be obtained by group or volunteer sewers.

Mrs. Kinsey's committee also is asking for volunteers to make dresses for the girls. Groups may obtain either the material or the dresses already cut at the Chapter house.

**PRESSLEY TOWNSLEY HEADS
LAZARUS MUSIC CENTER**

Local friends of Pressley Townsley will be interested in know that he was recently made manager of the Lazarus

rus Music Center in the Big Columbus department store. Mr. Townsley was recently elected to the post of president of the famous Wurdlitzer music house in Columbus. When it was taken over by the Lazarus firm, Mr. Townsley was continued and he has been honored by being head of the department, the largest musical instrument supply firm in Central Ohio.

084.75; Cedarville, \$4,189.20; Clifton,
\$1,037.02; Jefferson, \$3,510.50; Moss-
burn, \$1,914.49; Miami, \$3,561.81; Silver-
creek, \$4,967.13; Springfield, \$4,460.
80; Union, \$3,219.55; Xenia, \$1,156.38.
Twp., \$1,156.38.

ROAD CONTRACT LET

The State Highway Department has let a contract for reasurfacing State Route 72 from Clifton to the Clinton county line to A. W. Murnan Construction Co., Columbus, on a bid of \$22,094. The distance is 17.65 miles and the contract must be completed by September 30.

state will improve South again at the same time.

Mrs. J. E. Kyle and granddaughter, Elsie Kyle, of Manchester, O., have been spending the past week in Yorkers, N. Y., suburb of New York City, with Mrs. Kyle's niece and husband, Dr. Murray Titus and wife, who will return to India in December, accompanied by their daughter, Carol Titus, a student of Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1945

WE HAVE NOT REACHED THE MILLENIUM

President Truman has gone a long way in calling Herbert Hoover to the White House for a Conference on the food situation, both domestic and foreign. Considering standards of the past twelve years under the New Deal, this might be termed political suicide, even if Mr. Hoover is credited with having experience, under a former Democratic president, in feeding Europe without scandal. All this is beside the point we wish to make. Experience was never a requisite of the former president who knew everything about everybody everywhere. But the Truman invitation will not lead us to the millennium by seeking Mr. Hoover's advice. It will take more than one mind many years to repair the wreckage of our economic system brought about by the so-called New Deal. Scarcity of food is not the only important problem we face.

This nation faces not only the food problem, brought about by the New Deal system of creating a scarcity, by paying farmers not to produce crops as a bribe for votes at the polls, but how the coming generations will meet the great financial obligation we have underwritten that now soars to the three hundred billion mark, the estimated wealth of the nation, including all that is owned by all classes. The nation has been swayed to unconsciousness by the continued warring of the flag of "inflation," to keep the public mind off of the great national debt. Between the two evils we can overcome inflation much easier than we can pay off the debt, and the former can be cured in a matter of months or a few years, while the debt is to be handed down to unborn generations. Whether the nation can or will survive, no living mortal can predict today. This nation has had so-called panics and depressions since the foundation of the republic, usually in thirty year periods and our worst financial disturbances have always followed the wars we have engaged in, at home or abroad. Our greatest growth has been during the past 100 years, or probably fifty years. We have had inflation such as was never known following World War I. Who is there that can say we have not survived? Who is there that can prove the recent depression was not brought on by individuals in the mad scramble to outbid one another? The conservative leader in industry, in merchandising and in farming, knew his limitations and operated within that bound. The fellow that was misled, or the one that wanted to plunge or to speculate (not invest), was no doubt wiped out. After all the nation suffered due to the "get rich" fever that spread over the country. That has been cured and would have been in time as in other years, such as followed the Civil War, without bringing a cure all from Russia where no body is allowed to own anything.

This brings us up to the third issue that the nation faces. Are we to sit back complacently and permit the growth and foster the greatest evil ever known to mankind to spread in what has been the foremost civilized people on earth? This menace is Communism, now premeditated by what is termed a socialistic state. Communism is no better or no worse than what Germany had forced on her by Hitler or Italy adopted under Mussolini, Roosevelt's idea of state socialism. As we follow the trend of events in France and other small nations in Europe we find a definite swing to open Communism, especially all states around or near Russia. This is the natural result of the outcome of the war in Europe. It is the one reason, coupled with secret agreements between Roosevelt and Stalin, that the latter is now only giving passive support to the San Francisco Conference. Certainly America does not want a continuance of the New Deal for another five years of regimentation such as Senator Wagner, New York radical predicts this week as a necessity. Once our people become hungry and angry they may be led into the socialistic state and then Communism if the Wagner predictions are true. Everything that has been regimented has brought its own black market and in the end a scarcity and the result is undisputable today.

We credit President Truman with a serious and earnest desire to get from under this mess he inherited. He must first get rid of the pinks, the reds and various shades of Communists that were entrenched in governmental office by Roosevelt, Hopkins, Frankfurter and other lesser satellites of the Stalin school of governmental thought, if not his administration will be a failure. Before this is done he may even be forced to clean out the offcolored and the one Communist on the Supreme Court. His firing of Francis Biddle is an omen of good intentions, just as Roosevelt's death opened the opportunity of keeping this nation what it has been over the years and what is has done for our own people—and for the peoples of the earth, something no nation on the globe can duplicate today.

Our misfortune today as we see it is the attitude of the American press, not as a whole, but small sections of it that have become enamored with the Russian idea of government. These newspapers can see so much good in a regimented people, a censored press, a closed pulp and a 100 percent socialistic state in Russia that it would have much of the same in this country, any yet there is not a writer of such views that would consent to live in Stalin's country, under his regimentation, half as long as Emma Goldman did before she appealed to the authorities in this country to permit her return, which was granted and she died "under a flag of the free and the home of the brave".

We have in mind one newspaper that one time followed the traditional Democratic faith but of recent years under periods of great prosperity, has drifted from the old moorings and has been preaching what many old-line Democrats claim is outright political heresy—New Deal Communism. How former Governor Cox can accept the doctrine as preached almost daily through the editorial columns of his Dayton Daily News, in the face of the honors conferred on him over the years as a congressman and three-time governor, baffles his political as well as his business associates. One thing is evident the Dayton publisher could never have gained the success he has, or massed the fortune he has accumulated, had he tried to operate the past fifty years as the present generation has been forced to accept under New Deal regimentation.

When President Truman invited Herbert Hoover to the White House for a conference on the food situation, he placed the editorial page of the News in a peculiar position for accepting personal comment the News has ridiculed Hoover as much and as often as this column has ridiculed Roosevelt. President Truman could have made but one worse mistake in seeking light on the topic of the day, food at home, and that would have been to invite Senator Robert A. Taft for such a conference or a meeting on any other subject. The able Senator has been a "thorn in the flesh" of the News. An invitation to the Senator would have brought the charge of high treason against the President.



South Charleston goes New Deal on Tuesday. We are informed every restaurant in that place was closed on Tuesday—no meat. The traveling public is getting a belly-full of "New Deal," not meat. Three of the knights of the road headed into town Tuesday as full of speeches as a New Deal congressional candidate. It is unfortunate that the innocent meat pay for the folly of Roosevelt, Wallace, and the Communistic clique that would feed all the world at our expense in food as well as money. It is to be regretted that Hopkins, Davis and a lot of their ilk were not banished to an island several years ago and made to listen to speeches by Joe Ball, Burton of Cleveland, who has more interest in the Public Square soap box orators and their following than the farmers of Ohio. Both should be forced to deliver weekly speeches to the reds of New Deal stripe.

It would be interesting reading if there was a public printed statement of how the income taxpayer's money has been spent out at San Francisco where peace terms, world politics and a lot of other topics, especially how much longer and how much can Uncle Sam's leg? Congress under orders of Roosevelt voted \$100,000 to start the show that was to lead to his election of president of the world, the ruler of the planets. Then we cannot have entertainment without plenty of booze. San Francisco kicked in a cool \$50,000 for high balls, cocktails and a full line of world drinks to keep the foreigners in good humor, if they did not know what was going on. Then came the call for more money, the liquor was running low and San Francisco was appealed to show more hospitality. Senator Vandenberg, a retort, must feel somewhat out of place in that crowd. Stalin sent a big shipment of Russian food and vodka to keep his delegation from getting homesick. No wonder the program did not prevent opening a ceremony for peace with so much liquor. After all we read there were some 800 reporters there from all parts of the United States and as we know them as a class they are all human. Some do and some don't, maybe the former aided in creating the drought. What we saw to ask how it was that it cost Uncle Sam to get up the big party to date? At the Yalta Conference Stalin threw one of his famous twenty-five dollar cocktails that lasted six or eight hours until the dawn. One American was buried at sea and another died after reaching the shores of his native land, a Russian, who was killed in a single night certainly requires the best vodka to keep from worrying over the toasts.

Who is it that is profiting from our boys abroad by the manner in which they are paid off? Some time ago we saw a letter written by a Cedarville boy coming home from the front where he was being gouged in the exchange in France. Normally a franc is worth about 25¢ in our money. Uncle Sam's dollar is not good enough for our boys so some one in Washington devised a plan of paying off the soldiers in France, French money that is worth but one-fifth of one cent for our boys. In short our boys get \$50 a month but in France that are worth only \$10 in American money. Our boys are made the goat and are forced to accept a plan? Who profits in a scheme to pay with foreign money? Commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., exposed the plan several months ago. It's just a New Deal crack-pot idea which Mr. Truman had better turn his guns on.

Charles M. Dean, Washington correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, has the following to say about two Ohio Browns, neither related to the other, other than in a political way, as both are Republicans. One of the incidents the Ohio Congressman (C. J. B.) often talks about concerned John Brown, former Ohio Director of Agriculture, who is no relation to the Congressman. Brown is manager of several Ohio farms. He had a real calf ready to provide meat for these meals, but the calf was stayed by an interpretation of an OPA order. A butcher summoned to kill the calf said he could not do the job and it should be taken many miles away to Columbus to be inspected before he could put the meat in a deep freeze locker. Brown did not have the necessary gasoline or tires and his farm hands were hungry. Cong. B. put the matter up to OPA and finally obtained a different interpretation of the order concerning meat in deep freeze locker. John Brown's calf went to slaughterer and the farm hands dined.

A lot of city folks now realize what was claimed months ago when the New Dealers were cutting the farmer right and left over the farm program. In those days the city people were be-

ing fed millions of head of livestock, not pounds or tons of meat. Predictions were made that they would face a scarcity of food. However the New Deal liars kept the picture the brightest and the farmer went his way, little worrying over the food program. This newspaper pointed out that the farmer eats first, long before his crops reach the urban consumer. He is eating now. He has his meat, his dairy products, his flour, and canned fruits and vegetables. The city brethren are burning up shoe leather nowadays trying to find this same kind of food. The New Deal press has little or nothing to say in behalf of the urban class, it too was lured in looking forward to receiving manna from the Washington heaven. That place is closed and is to be opened under new management.

MANY THANKS

Mr. Karli Bull, Editor and Publisher, The Cedarville Herald, Cedarville, Ohio.
Dear Mr. Bull:
Congratulations to you on the fine editorial of May 18.
It is certainly high time that this nation gets down to a sensible, practical operation of its affairs. Your editorials surely point to that fundamental.

Yours sincerely,

K. C. LONG
Mr. Long is vice President and Associate General Manager of the Dayton Power and Light Company.

MORTON GRINNELL, DEAD

The funeral service for Morton Grinnell, 78, farmer and miller, will be held this Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the family home on Grinnell road. The deceased was born where he died and operated a mill established by his father, the millstones being shipped from France.

Survivors are two brothers, William of Calif., Ernest, Wyoming; Corneil, ad Mrs. Marjorie Caupp, Yellow Springs; Malcolm, Osborn, Ralph of Springfield; Harold and Cornelius of Yellow Springs, and four grandchildren. His wife died two years ago.

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DILLON FAMILY FIRST IN SELMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Dillon have three daughters in the Selma High School, Gwenda is president of the freshman class. Norma president of the junior class. Bonnie president of the seniors. To complete the family circle in the school "Father" Dillon is president of the Selma School Board of Education.

GEORGE GORDON RELEASED

We have received information from the authorities at Camp Atterbury, Ind., that Cpl. George Gordon, has been released from the Army under the 40-year-old age rule. He is expected home in a few days. The only other Greene county man in the list released was S. Sgt. Maynard D. Shaw, R. 2, Jamestown.

Money to loan at 5 per cent for purchase of farms or homes. Cedarville Federal Savings & Loan Association.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club meeting has been set for Thursday, June 7 at the home of Mrs. Phillip Frey, moving date one week earlier.

PROBATE COURT GREENE COUNTY, OHIO

Accounts and Vouchers in the following named persons and estates have been filed in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, for inspection, settlement and record and unless there is a motion filed for hearing same on or before the 2nd day of July, 1945, the same will be ordered recorded.
Bertha Cunningham, Executrix, Eliza A. L. Ayers, deceased.
Walter Biersack, Admr. Anton Biersack, Jr., deceased.
William Culver Dawson, Executor Walter N. Dawson, deceased.
Zetta Deck, Administrator, Casper Deck, deceased.
Conorun S. Dillon, Executor, Minnie E. Dillon, deceased.
J. M. Hollingsworth, Admr. Sarah E. Hollingsworth, deceased.
William S. Rogers, Admr. Sarah E. Jackson, deceased.
William S. Rogers, Admr. Lucretia Jones, deceased.
J. A. Koogler, Admr. Phillip Sheridan Koogler, deceased.
William S. Rogers, Admr. Hiram J. Long, deceased.
Margaret E. Prugh, Executrix Margaret E. Prugh, deceased.
Emil D. Smith, Executrix, Percy Almer Smith, deceased.
William S. Rogers, Administrator, Anna Thomas, deceased.
First, Final and Distributive Accounts Mary M. Carnes, Executrix, Emma M. Carnes, deceased.
Frank Kendig, Administrator, John P. Kendig, deceased.
B. N. H. McGellan, Administrator, D. B. N. H. McGellan, deceased.
Patrick McNellis, Administrator, Mary McNellis, deceased.
Mabel E. Welch, Administrator, Harry L. Davidson, deceased.
Affidavit in Lieu of and for an Account.

The Fifth-Third Union Trust Company, Trustees, R. S. Kingsbury, deceased, Seventh Account.
William A. Miller, Guardian, Joseph J. Nash, incompetent, Fourth and final Account.
Pearl S. Smith, Guardian, Lloyd Garrison Smith, Affidavit in Lieu of and for an Account.
James H. Wilson, Admr., deceased, Statement in Lieu of and for an Account.
June 1, 1945.

For Sale—Early Cabbage and tomato plants. Charles Foster, S. Main st.

For Sale—9 tube radio with new battery. All in good working condition. Phone 6-2128.

For Sale—Two-piece upholstered Living Room Suite. Condition fair. Phone, 6-1982.

Lost—Pocketbook with 3 No. 3 ration books and 3 No. 4 ration books in center of town, May 16. Finder inform Mrs. Jessie Brightman, Cedarville, O. (3138)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Anna Ellen Compton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Marianna Bogan has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of Anna Ellen Compton, deceased, late of Spring Valley Township, Greene County.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1945.

WILLIAM B. McCALLISTER, Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Marion Francis Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Underwood has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of Marion Francis Jones, deceased, late of Casacreek Township, Greene County, Ohio.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1945.

WILLIAM B. McCALLISTER, Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE

Lillian Terrell is hereby notified that John F. Terrell has filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio, praying for a divorce on the grounds of Gross Neglect of Duty and Extreme Cruelty, the same being Case No. 23,898, and that said cause will come on for hearing on or after six full weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, and if said defendant has not pleaded by that time, judgment may be taken against her.

(5-18-61-22)

DAN M. AULTMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff

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LAND AND CHATTELS

The farm and chattels of the late John G. Turner will be offered at public auction free of appraisal on SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1945

at the late residence on the Townsley Road, 1 mile south of U. S. Route No. 42, 6 mile East of Cedarville, 6 mile West of South Charleston, and 1-1/2 miles West of Selma, Ohio, beginning at 12 o'clock noon (real estate sells at 2 o'clock P. M.)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—

Living room suite, 3 bedroom suites, rugs, odd chairs, sewing machine, 2 cedar chests, and miscellaneous items too numerous to mention.

LIVESTOCK—

3 milk cows, 2 calves, 18 head of feeder hogs, 8 brood sows (with pigs), 5 brood sows (farrow in June), 1 reg. Poland China Boar, about 60 sheep with reg. Shropshire Buck, 2 horses etc.

MACHINERY—

2 wagons, manure spreader, 3 hog feeders, 3 hog fountains hog box, plow, mower (new), corn planter (new), corn sheller, double disc, cart, sheep racks, miscellaneous hand tools.

45 BALES OF HAY

TERMS—Cash (for all chattels).

Promptly at 2 P. M. the following real estate will be offered separately in two parcels and then as a whole:

PARCEL NO. 1—

103.25 acres, in Cedarville Township, Greene County, Ohio; complete set buildings; 32x60 bank barn, with cattle shed and silo attached, double crib, etc., 9 room house with furnace and bath, natural gas and electricity installed; 4 room tenant house, about 10 acres in woods, orchard and barn lot with more than 90 acres under cultivation, 2 acres growing wheat and as much corn as is planted by sale time goes with the farm; tile drained; 3 wells; good fences.

PARCEL NO. 2—

57.88 Acres in Cedarville Township, Greene County, Ohio, 7 room house with gas and electricity, 32x40 bank barn, corn crib and chicken house, 50 acres under cultivation, 18 acres growing wheat and as much corn as is planted by sale time goes with the farm; tile drained; 2 wells; good fences.

TERMS—10% deposit with bid; balance on delivery of deed and possession.

Sale is being had to settle the Estate of John G. Turner, deceased. Sale conducted by Elder & Crossland, Clerks.

For Information see MILLER & FINNEY, Attys. Xenia, Ohio. MALCOLM TURNER, Telephone: 2846—South Charleston, O.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John G. Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Malcolm Turner has been duly appointed as Executor of the estate of John G. Turner, deceased, late of Cedarville Township, Greene County, Ohio.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1945.

WILLIAM B. McCALLISTER, Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Robert E. Fogarty, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Imobel Fogarty has been duly appointed as Executrix of the estate of Robert E. Fogarty, deceased, late of Beaver Creek Township, Greene County, Ohio.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1945.

WILLIAM B. McCALLISTER, Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of George M. Black, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Schuyler has been duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of George M. Black, deceased, late of Spring Valley, Greene County, Ohio.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1945.

WILLIAM B. McCALLISTER, Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

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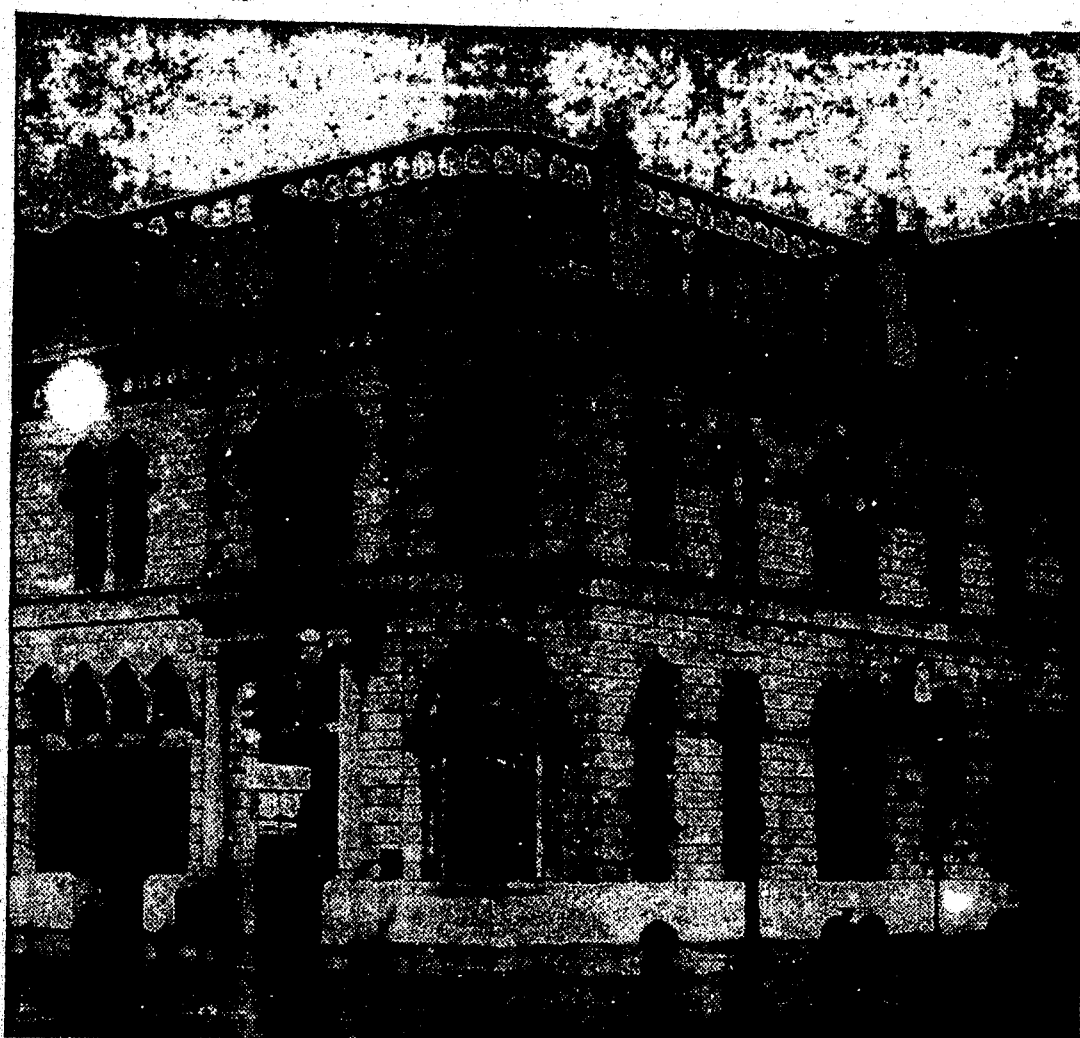
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1835-History of The Xenia National Bank-1945

June 1st, 1835 John Hivling opened a private bank in the city of Xenia, the first bank in Greene County of which there is any record. In 1845 the Ohio General Assembly established a State Banking System under the control of a Board of Commissioners—one of whom was John Hivling, of Xenia, whose bank had joined the state system under the name of The Ohio State Bank—Xenia Branch. Several of the bank notes of this branch are still in possession of a Xenia resident.

The Xenia Branch Bank was located in the Messenger building at the N. E. corner of Detroit and Second streets. The old vault of this bank is still intact in the offices of Dr. F. M. Chambliss. The bank continued to operate successfully until 1863 when the first National Banking act was passed by Congress under the guidance of Salmon P. Chase of Ohio. Under this act all banks which joined the system were chartered for a period of twenty years. The Board of Directors of The Xenia Branch Bank applied for a National charter in 1863 which was granted under the name of The First National Bank of Xenia, Ohio. This organization continued business in the old location until 1866 when they purchased the lot on the S. E. corner of Detroit and Main streets, and in 1867 erected the present building on this lot. Here they continued their banking business until the 20 year charter expired in 1883. At this time the National Banking Act had been changed so as to grant continuous charters and at the time of the expiration in 1883 the organization applied for a new charter under the name of The Xenia National Bank, its present name.

During these years this bank has enjoyed the patronage and confidence of the people of this community for which we wish to express our sincere appreciation. It has endeavored to be helpful in the advancement of the community in making Greene County a good place in which to live, as well as a good place in which to make a living.

On this our 110th anniversary we extend to our patrons and friends our heart-felt thanks and look forward to many years of future association.

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If you are an operating farmer we are eager to serve you with financial assistance. The Xenia National Bank is prepared to make loans for livestock and crops . . . and this financial assistance is given you . . . right here in your home community!

REAL ESTATE LOANS

Hundreds of Xenia homeowners have availed themselves of The Xenia National Bank's services in the purchase of a home. Advice and guidance . . . coupled with loans at attractive rates and method of payments are at your command when you deem the time and opportunity is right in the purchase of a new home. We invite your consultation.

BUSINESS LOANS

This institution has played an enormous part in the business life of this community—by facilitating the flow of commerce and increasing it with Loans to Businessmen and industrialists.

PERSONAL LOANS

Need a personal loan? You'll find this institution has understanding . . . a grasp on the problems of today. A friendly, helpful service awaits you—avail yourself of our Personal Loan Department's services.

For 110 years this institution has maintained an enviable record for clean, conservative banking. In eras of war, peace-time, prosperity, and years of depression, the Xenia National has shown evidence of strength that has merited the utmost public confidence. When the demand has been for immediate cash, this institution has shown exceptional liquidity . . . when the demand has been for credit, we have had the resources available to meet it.

BANKING SERVICES

CHECKING ACCOUNTS
COLLECTIONS
REAL ESTATE LOANS

NIGHT DEPOSITORY
DRAFTS
COMMERCIAL LOANS

TRAVELERS CHECKS
UNITED STATES BONDS,
SOLD AND BOUGHT

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SALLY SMITH, Teller
ELEANOR METTY DEAN, Proof Clerk

ELOISE COY, Secy. Bond Department
REBECCA MIARS, Bookkeeper
JEAN FERGUSON, Bookkeeper
HELEN KYLE, Transit Clerk
MARTHA STEELE, Bookkeeper
RACHEL REEVES, Ration Clerk

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He can't ask you now!

• • • He's an American hero. After fighting bloody battles in the Pacific, he was home on leave two years ago.

• • • You may remember seeing his picture. His name is John Basilone, Marine Gunnery Sergeant. He traveled all over America, urging every American to buy more bonds.

• • • He said: "You don't know—you can't know—how much it means to the boys out there when they hear the folks back home have just put another War Bond Drive over the top."

• • • They gave him the Congressional Medal of Honor and offered him a commission. He didn't want it. "I'm a plain soldier," he said. "I want to stay one."

• • • Well, he stayed a plain Marine—like Joe and Bill and the fellows down the street. He *can't* ask you to buy *bigger* bonds during the Seventh. He was killed a few weeks ago on Iwo, just after he had led his assault team to the edge of an airfield we needed desperately.

• • • We can't let him and all our other fighting heroes down. Remember, last year we had two War Loan Drives by this time.



The Seventh is our personal call to arms—two drives in one. That's why our quota is large.

• • • We must meet it—we *will* meet it—for the hero of Iwo—for Victory—for pride in America.

HERE'S WHAT UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO DO:

Select *your* individual quota in the 7th War Loan according to your income—then meet it!

If your Average Income Per Month is:

\$250 & up
225-250
210-225
200-210
180-200
140-180
100-140
Under \$100

Your War Bond Quota is The 7th is: (Cash Value)

\$187.50
150.00
131.25
112.50
93.75
75.00
57.50
18.75

Let your dollars join the fight in the MIGHTY SEVENTH WAR LOAN!



BUY BIGGER BONDS IN THE MIGHTY SEVENTH

Greene County War Finance Committee

Frank L. Johnson, Chairman

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